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O P 120007Z MAY 77  
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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MPOL, NATO, DPC

SUBJECT: DPC MINISTERIAL COMMUNIQUE (SECOND REVISE)

REF: A. USNATO 2941, DTG 092227Z MAY 77  
B. USNATO 2935, DTG 091940Z MAY 77  
C. USNATO 2994, DTG 101154Z MAY 77

1. WITH ADDITION OF MISSION RECOMMENDED PARAGRAPHS ON  
AWACS AND INFRASTRUCTURE, REF C (CONCUR PROVIDED SEPTTEL),  
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WASHINGTON CONCURS WITH SECOND REVISED DRAFT DPC COMMU-  
NIQUE (REF B) WITH FOLLOWING REVISIONS WHICH SHOULD BE  
INTRODUCED AT THE MAY 12 DRC SESSION:

2. PARAGRAPH THREE. PRESUME WORD QUOTE EUROPEANS UNQUOTE  
IN LAST LINE SHOULD READ QUOTE EUROGROUP UNQUOTE.

3. PARAGRAPH FIVE. RECOMMEND WORD QUOTE STATE UNQUOTE  
IN FIRST LINE BE CHANGED TO QUOTE STATUS UNQUOTE.

4. PARA SEVEN. SUBSTITUTE THE FOLLOWING FOR THE  
EXISTING FIRST SENTENCE: QUOTE IN THIS REGARD, THEY  
REEMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF STANDARDIZATION AND INTER-  
OPERABILITY. FURTHER, THEY WELCOMED THE EMPHASIS OF THE  
CONFERENCE OF NATIONAL ARMAMENTS DIRECTORS ON THE DEVELOPMENT

OF AN ARMAMENTS PLANNING SYSTEM AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF  
FURTHER COOPERATIVE EFFORTS UNQUOTE. REASON: DRAFT  
PRESENTLY CONTAINS NO MENTION OF QUOTE STANDARDIZATION  
UNQUOTE.

5. PARA FOUR: CHANGE LAST SENTENCE TO READ AS FOLLOWS:  
QUOTE THEY EXPRESSED THEIR CONCERN AT THE STEADY EXPANSION  
OF WARSAW PACT MILITARY CAPABILITIES WHICH HAVE GREATLY  
INCREASED THE POWER AND FLEXIBILITY OF WARSAW PACT FORCES;  
THAT THESE FORCES ARE INCREASINGLY OFFENSIVE IN POSTURE  
AND NOW CAPABLE OF SUPPORTING THE SOVIET UNION'S POLITICAL  
INTERESTS ON A GLOBAL SCALE; AND THAT THESE FORCES ARE  
MUCH STRONGER THAN ARE NEEDED FOR DEFENSIVE PURPOSES.  
IN LIGHT OF THESE DEVELOPMENTS, THEY STRESSED THE URGENT  
NEED FOR NATO NOT ONLY TO MAINTAIN BUT TO IMPROVE ITS  
DEFENSIVE CAPABILITIES. UNQUOTE. REASON: TRACKS MORE  
CLOSELY WITH SUMMIT DISCUSSIONS AND REMARKS.

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